

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : **Docket No. 0074-456205.1**
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ANDREW WILSON et al. :
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Application No. (not assigned yet) :
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Filed: September 12, 2003 :
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD** :
FOR REMOTE GAS SENSING :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, insert the following paragraph before the first line:

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/019,598, filed March 28, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the above amendment be entered prior to the first official action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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